The Caledonian Mercury.

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Theatre-Royal.

The last Night but one of Mr Elliston's Engagement.
TO-MORROW EVENING, will be presented,
THE WILL.
To which will be added
NO SONG NO SUPPER.

Positively the last Night of Mr Elliston's Performance this Season,
On SATURDAY, the Tragedy of
HAMLET.
Hamlet, Mr ELLISTON.
The Ghost, Mr WOODS.
Ophelia, Mrs KEMBLE.
To which will be added,
A Musical Farce in one act, called
THE SON IN LAW.

By Desire of the Rt. Hon. the COUNTESS OF BALCARRAS
For the Benefit of Mr GIBBS,
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 18. will be presented,
The Favourite COMEDY of
THE RIVALS.
Sir Anthony Absolute, Mr KEMBLE.
Captain Absolute, Mr WOODS.
Faukland, Mr Campbell—Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Mr Denham—Fag, Mr Decamp—David, Mr Rock—Servant, Mr Penn—Squire Acres, Mr Scriven.
Lydia Languish, Mrs KEMBLE
Mrs Malaprop, Miss Biggs—Lucy, Mrs Bland
Julia, Miss GOUGH
Between the Play and Farce, a favourite Comic Duett, called
"*Oh! Thou wert Born to Please me.*"
By Mr Rock and Mr Scriven,
As it was performed at the Circus, 4 years since, with universal applause.
To which will be added—a FARCE called
THE SULTAN,
OR,
A PEEP INTO THE SERAGLIO.
Solyman, (the Sultan) Mr WOODS
Grand Carver, Mr Bland—Osman, Mr Scriven
Ilmena, Mrs Bramwell—Elmira, Miss Kemble
Roxalana Mrs KEMBLE
Tickets and Places for the Boxes to be had, as usual, at the Box Office of the Theatre.
And of Mr GIBB, No. 4, St Anne's Street.

REIDE's TREATISE
ON
The duty of Infantry Officers, and the present system of British Military Discipline.

MANNERS and MILLAR have received from London, a few Copies of the above Treatise, containing a specification, not only of the various manœuvers as ordered by his Majesty to be practised by all regiments at reviews, and which are now practising by the whole volunteer corps of this city, but also the whole Duties of Officers in garrison, in camp, and in quarters.

The above Treatise cannot fail to be extremely useful, not only to the officers of the whole volunteer corps in Scotland, but also to the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 1st regiment of R. E. V.

As above may be had,
THE NARRATIVE OF THE SHIPWRECK OF THE JUNO
ON THE COAST OF ARACAN,
And of the singular preservation of fourteen of her company on the wreck, without food during a period of twenty-three days. In a Letter to his Father the Rev. THOMAS MACKAY, Minister of Lairg, Sutherland-shire,
By WILLIAM MACKAY,
Late Second Officer of the Ship.——(Price 2s.)

LETTERS ON CHAPELS OF EASE.
This day is published,
Price 6d.
And sold by most of the Booksellers in Edinburgh, and M. OGLE, bookseller, Glasgow,
LETTER,
From a Country Clergyman, to one of the Ministers of Edinburgh,
On the subject of the Regulations and Overture respecting Chapels of Ease, in which the late publications by Professor Finlayson, Dr Moodie, and Sir H. Moncrieff, are considered.

TO THE NOBLEMEN & GENTLEMEN,
HERITORS OF THE COUNTY OF DUMBARTON.

I AM requested, by a respectable number of Proprietors, to give public notice, That, at the General Annual Meeting of the County of Dumbarton, upon the 30th day of April curr. a Motion will be made to Petition the Honourable the House of Commons to bring a Bill into Parliament to lay a TAX upon REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE, of every description within the kingdom, to defray the expence of defending the country from invasion.

And those proprietors who cannot personally attend the discussion of this question, are desired to convey, by letter, to the meeting, their sentiment of the measure.

JAMES DENNISTOUN, Con.
Camis-Eskan, 9th April, 1798.

FIFESHIRE,

THE LORD LIEUTENANT of the County of FIFE requests the attendance of the Deputy Lieutenants of the said County, at a General Meeting to be held at the New Inn on Thursday the 19th April current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding with the necessary measures for carrying into execution the act "for enabling his Majesty more "effectually to provide for the defence and security of the realm "during the present war."

CRAUFURD, Lieut.

FIFE AND MID LOTHAIN FERRY TOLLS.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for improving the communication betwixt Fife and Mid Lothian by the Ferries of Kinghorn and Burntisland, and Leith and Newhaven, is appointed to be held at the New Inn at Pettycur on Saturday the 21st current, at twelve o'clock noon, when

THE TOLLS AND DUTIES

Leviable at the said Ferries will be Let in tack for one year from the 1st of May next.

For particulars apply to Mr Horsburgh, Cupar, or Mr Douglas, Kirkcaldy.

PERTH-SHIRE.

HIS Grace the DUKE of ATHOLL, Lord Lieutenant of Perthshire, in order to promote a Voluntary Contribution for the defence of the country, takes this method of requesting the Deputy Lieutenants, residing Heritors and Clergy, to open and promote PAROCHIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS in Perthshire. And to report the progress made in such Subscriptions in the several parishes, to the annual county meeting to be held on the 30th of April next, in order that such further measures may then be adopted as shall appear proper for the prosecution of a plan so essential to the interest and safety of the country in general.

Subscription Papers for this purpose will be transmitted to the deputy Lieutenants and Clergy in Perthshire.

March 28. 1798.

SALE OF HOUSE IN St NINIAN's ROW.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 9th day of May next, between the hours of six and seven o'clock P. M.

THAT TENEMENT of LAND, situated in St Ninian's Row, Edinburgh, possessed by James Wood and others. The title-deeds are in the hands of George Carphin, solicitor-at-law, Royal Bank Close, Edinburgh; to whom persons inclining to purchase may apply.

On Thursday next will be published, in 8vo, price 6s. in boards,
THE HISTORY, CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL,
OF THE
BRITISH COLONIES IN THE WEST INDIES.
To which is added,
An Historical Survey of the French Colony in the Island of St Domingo, abridged from the history written by Brian Edwards, Esq.—illustrated by a Map.

And on Monday the 21 of May will be published, in one large vol. 8vo. price 8s. in boards.
OBSERVATIONS
ON
DR DARWIN's ZOONOMIA.
BY THOMAS BROWN, ESQ.

Printed for MUNDELL & SON, Edinburgh—and J. MUNDELL, College, Glasgow.

PAINTINGS.

THE AUCTION of PAINTINGS which commenced yesterday at the King's Arms Tavern, continues this day.—Such Paintings as remain will be seen at the Room to-morrow, and be disposed of at a given price, after which day the sale will finally close.

Those gentlemen that have made purchases will please take away the pictures, as agreeably to the terms of sale, what are not called for will be re-sold at their expence.

EDINBURGH, 12th April 1798.

COTTON AND YARN.

TO be SOLD, by public auction, at the Compting House of RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and CO. Leith, on Thursday the 19th curt. at one o'clock afternoon,
8 Bales of COTTON,—and
One Large Vat of YARN;
Imported in the Peggy, Captain Hunter, from Hamburgh.

DUTCH LINTSEED AND FLAX,
FOR SALE,
Just arrived from Rotterdam.
APPLY TO
WILLIAM & JOHN CRAWFORD.
LEITH, 11th April 1798.

FLAX AND CLOVER SEEDS.

Just arrived in the Jusfrow Wilhelmina, from Rotterdam,
A Parcel DUTCH FLAXSEED, crop 1797. A few tons DUTCH RED and WHITE CLOVER SEED.
Apply to William Allan, Leith.

DUTCH FLAX SEED FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY of DUTCH FLAX SEED, imported in the Jusfrow, Captain Pieters, direct from Rotterdam;—likewise, a parcel of DUTCH FLAX.

Apply to Robert Anderson & Co. Edinburgh; or at their Warehouse, Leith.

TO BE SOLD,
A HUNDRED POUNDS SHARE of St. GEORGE's CHAPEL in Queen Street.

The purchaser, besides other advantages, will draw annually 5 per cent. from the incumbent of said Chapel.

Enquire at Mr James Gordon, W. S. No. 22, St. Andrew's Square.

A MARE TO BE CLAIMED.

ON the 16th February last a Gentleman left a MARE under the charge of James Mercer in Anstruther. If he does not appear in ten days from the date hereof, application will be made to have her sold to pay the expence.

Anstruther, April 11. 1798. Not to be repeated.

GENUINE TEAS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

JOSEPH THORBURN, Hanover Street, New-Town, is now selling his Teas from last sale, of the best quality, and at the lowest prices, for ready money, viz. Congou, at 4s. and 4s. 6d. Campoi and Souchong, at 5s. and 6s. Bloom Green, 5s. Hyson, 7s. 8s. and 9s. per lb.

Families going to the country have from the above parcel an opportunity of supplying themselves to great advantage.

N. B. Sugars to Tea Customers, at cost.

TEAS.

WILLIAM THORBURN presents his respectful compliments to the Ladies; it is with much regret W. T. informs the Ladies, that Bohea and Congou TEAS has sold very much higher at the India Company's last sale. W. T. begs leave to say, that for ready money only, he will sell very good Souchong Teas, at 4s. 6d. 5s. and 6s. per lb. and Hyson Green Teas at 7s. 8s. and 9s per lb. which is full as cheap as formerly. Teas under the above prices will be worse than they were.

Orders taken in, and Teas sold for his Warehouse in Leith, at his Room, High Street, Edinburgh, and no where else on his account.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CHAISES, HORSES, &c.

To be SOLD, by public roup, on Thursday the 19th day of April, 1798.

THE Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects at that Large Inn on the Shore of Leith, presently possessed by Robert Bambrough, consisting of mahogany tables, chairs, bedstead, mounted beds, feather beds, blankets, matresses, mirrors, &c. With a complete set of kitchen utensils, and a great variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

Also, a Coach and three Chaises, and seven carriage Horses.

The furniture is in good condition, and great bargains may be expected.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is sold off—for Ready Money.

TO SET OR SELL.

THE SUNK STOREY of a HOUSE in Alison's Square, at the entry therefrom to the Potter-row, consisting of four rooms, in two of which are fire places.—It has hitherto been set as a dwelling-house, but will answer also for cellars, being partly fitted up with catacombs.

Apply to Alexander Blair, W. S.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE, No. 7. in Queen Street, with coachhouse and stables.

The house is from top to bottom, and delightfully situated, without any interruption to the view.

For particulars apply to Mr Ovenston, Leith Street Terrace.

TO BE SOLD,

By public roup, in Peter Philp's, vinter in Leith, on Friday the 4th May 1798, at one afternoon,

THAT TENEMENT of HOUSES, lying in the Flesh-market, Leith, lately built by the deceased John Bog, wright there, as the same is presently possessed by Robert Hutcheson, Mrs Macalpine and others.

The rental is about 43l. per annum

For further particulars, apply to Alexr. Neilson, Solicitor at law, Leith.

TO BE SOLD,

A VILLA, within fifteen minutes walk of Edinburgh, pleasantly situated in a retired and protected situation, on the banks of the Water of Leith. It consists of 18¼ acres of land, (English measure) held by different feus, chiefly from Herriot's Hospital:—A Dwelling House, with kitchen, &c. and many out-buildings, convertible into roomy offices;—a Porter's Lodge, and pipe of soft water, with well water, and river water.—The lands are inclosed with strong walls, gates, and hedges, and laid out into grass meadows and inclosures, with much old, and some ornamental timber trees and shrubs, with the scite of an intended house, which may command the Frith and other extensive views.

The plan will be shown by Mr Bremner, Merchant Street, Edinburgh, who will inform as to the price, and other particulars.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Continued from the Mercury of the 5th inst.

	Including the New assessment	Over and above all Taxes.
Sum from last advertisement.	L.32,041 7s.	L.53,459 5 8½
Mr Will. Arnot baker, Canongate	—	10 10 0
Mr J. Brown, baker, Canongate, R. E. V.	—	5 5 0
Jas. Ferguson, Esq. advocate, as an heritor in the parish of Mayhole, in addition to 30l. formerly subscribed		20 0 0
Mr John Dillon, writer, R. E. V.	—	10 0 0
Dowager Lady Halcarres		50 0 0
General Campbell of Monzie	—	500 0 0
Mr J. Scott, Comptroller's office, Excise	—	8 0 0
Mr And. Scott, son of said Mr J. Scott,	—	2 0 0
Mr Jas. Clerk, farrier to his M. Jesty	—	10 10 0
Lieut. Alex. Forbes, half-pay	—	15 15 0
Lieut. C. Ferguson, late 2d bat. 84th reg.	—	100 0 0
Mr John Young, Phœnix Office	—	10 10 0
James Drummond, Esq. advocate, R. E. V.		25 0 0
Sir Hew H. Dalrymple, Bart. auditor of excise, annually during the war — Being the whole of the emoluments arising to him from said office	—	332 10 0
The Burgh of Nairn, being above one half of the annual revenue	—	10 10 0
A Recruiting Serjeant	—	0 5 0
The Burgh of Elgin	—	52 10 0
Mr Stair. Agnew of Lochnaw, Bt.	200 0	
Mr Peter Gibson, merchant	—	10 10 0
James Buchan, Esq. W. S. R. E. V.	—	21 0 0
The Earl of Morton, including his own and Lady Morton's new assessment	1000 0	
Ann Ponsford, Katharine Thornton, Margaret Ross, and Christie Gordon, servants to Mr Trotter of Castlelaw	—	1 1 0
Mr Lewes Cauvin, French teacher, Edin.	—	20 0 0
James Drummond, Esq. W. S.	—	20 0 0
William Hamilton Nisbet, Esq. of Biel and Dirleton	1500 0	
His servants	—	15 15 0
Gilbert Innes, Esq. of Stow	—	300 0 0
Miss Marion Innes	—	50 0 0
Miss Jane Innes	—	50 0 0
The following gentlemen in the County of Clackmanan.		
Alexander Bruce, Esq. of Kennet		150 0 0
James Bruce, Esq. of Tullicultry, being the one half of his half pay in the army		15 16 0
George Abercromby, Esq. for Sir Ralph Abercromby		300 0 0
Lieut. Col. John Abercromby		30 0 0
The Rev. Mr Robert Moodie		10 10 0
Mr Alexander Wilson, Clackmanan		1 1 0
Mr John Bruce		3 3 0
The following Subscribers at Musselburgh.		
William Watt, for the town of Musselburgh		100 0 0
John Stewart, surgeon		10 0 0
Bailie Pentland, teacher		0 10 6
James Crighton, Fisherrow		1 1 0
William Hope and William Watson, Grammar School, Musselburgh, for themselves and school-fellows		22 11 6
The Day Scholars		8 0 6
Mr Taylor, rector of the school		10 10 0
Ditto, for his eldest son here and in Edinburgh		2 2 0
Ditto, for his four other sons		4 4 0
Mess. Hogg and Sloan, assistants in the school		2 2 0
Mr Taylor's servants		0 10 6
For the Gardeners Society of Musselburgh, Inveresk, &c. &c. George Fowler Preses		10 0 0
James Charles		5 0 0
Alexander Hall, one of the partners of Hall and Burn, merchants, Fisherrow, for self and partner		20 0 0
Robert Brown, for the Musselburgh Club for prosecuting rogues		21 0 0
The Rev. Dr Alexander Carlyle, Minister of Inveresk	80 0	
Major George Young, for the Musselburgh Volunteers		105 0 0
James Stronach		1 11 6
Alexander Dickson		0 2 6
George Liddle		0 10 6
John Heeler		0 10 6
Alexander Robertson		0 2 6
Thomas Brown, surgeon		5 0 0
Alexander Clark, baker		4 0 0
Alexander Clark, jun. baker		1 0 0
John Burn, Chaplain of the late Royal Glasgow regiment		5 5 0
For the Wrights Incorporation of Musselburgh, Fisherrow, Inveresk, &c. &c. William Paterson Master		14 11 6
For the Incorporation of Bakers of Musselburgh, Thomas Gray		21 0 0
Mathew Gray and Son		10 0 0
David Steel, baker		3 3 0
Charles Stewart, baker		3 3 0
Martin Begg, merchant		3 3 0
Thomas Thomson, T. C.		1 1 0
Alexander Wilson, candlemaker		1 1 0
William Spence, Fellongreen		0 10 6
Walter Morrison		3 3 0
George Young, brewer		5 0 0
Thomas Legar, tanner		1 10 6
Peter Scott, brewer		1 1 0
George Nicol, clothier		1 1 0
Gillespie and Moir		5 0 0
Mrs Ferguson, Musselburgh		2 2 0
Miss Marion Dalrymple, Inveresk		5 0 0
The following Subscriptions at Stirling. In the Bank of Scotland's office		
Capt. Thomas Gillfillan, of the late 71st foot		36 15 0
Thomas Wingate, writer, Stirling, R. S. V.		16 16 0
The Rev. Mr James Somerville, one of the ministers of Stirling		10 10 0
Lieut. John Wilson, engineer, Stirling		10 10 0
Alexander Jaffray Esq. St John's Street, Stirling		15 15 0
The Rev. Mr William Sheriff, minister, St Ninians		7 7 0
The Rev. Mr William Innes, one of the ministers of Stirling		7 7 0
John Graham Esq. of Meiklewood		50 0 0
James Gibb, storekeeper, Stirling Castle		10 10 0
Mrs Gibb		5 5 0
Major Thomas Spark, Viewfield		15 15 0
Lieut. Gabriel, Forrester of Gen. Grant's R. I. I. company, Stirling Castle, for self, Lieut. A. Grant, and Ensign Hamilton, a month's full pay each; and the non-commissioned officers drummer's, and privates, a week's pay each		60 0 0
William Wright, Esq. of Broom		21 0 0
Alexander Jaffray, Esq. of Glassingall		42 0 0
The Rev. Doctor George Gleig of the Episcopal Chapel, Stirling		5 5 0
The Rev. Mr James Robertson, Gargunnock		10 10 0
Alexander Robertson Esq. collector of excise, Stirling		21 0 0
Robert Banks of Craighead		10 10 0
Robert Banks, writer, Stirling		10 10 0
Alex. Cunningham, merchant, Stirling,		20 0 0
John Burd Esq. Stirling		21 0 0
Miss Elizabeth Muschet, Stirling		1 1 0
Miss Ann Muschet, Stirling		1 1 0
John Gilchrist, merchant, Stirling		10 10 0
John Stuart, mealman, Stirling		10 10 0
John Tovey, Esq. inspector of taxes, Stirling, R. S. V.		20 0 0
In the Town Clerk's Office.		
The town of Stirling, yearly during the war		150 0 0
John Glas, Esq. provost of Stirling — Besides his pay as a Lieutenant of the Stirling volunteers since their establishment		43 0 0
Bailie Alexander Wright		3 3 0
Bailie Thomas Littlejohn		10 10 0
Bailie Robert Young		5 5 0
Bailie Thomas Wright		5 5 0
Alex. Littlejohn, writer and town treasurer		21 0 0
John M'Gibbon, writer and town clerk		21 0 0
James Neilsen, Esq. residing in Stirling		5 5 0
James Thomson sen. Esq. dean of guild		10 10 0
David Doig, L. L. D. rector of the Grammar School		5 0 0
Alexander Cameron, Esq. residing in Stirling		3 3 0
Mr Archibald Sawers of the Stirling volunteers		5 5 0
Mr Peter M'Dougal, master of the writing and mathematical school		5 5 0
Mr Christopher Bell, of the Stirling volunteers		5 5 0
Mr George Edmond, merchant		2 2 0
Messrs. Campbell, Thomson and Co's. office bankers.		
James Mayne, Esq. of Powis. R. S. V.		20 0 0
John Ruckman, surveyman, R. S. V.		5 5 0
Charles M'Donald of Torbrex		5 5 0
The Rev. Mr James Somerville, St Ninians		5 5 0
Stirling Bank Office.		
John Burn, writer, Stirling		75 0 0
James and Edward Alexander, merchants in Stirling		40 0 0
Mrs Alexander		10 0 0
Malcolm Burden, usher, Grammar School, Stirling		3 0 0

The following Subscriptions, received by the Committee which meets in the Front of the Exchange.

James Stormonth, Esq. for each of 3 years	10 10 0
Mr Adam Stewart, writer	7 7 0
Robert Foot, with Mr Howden, watchmaker	0 7 6
James Paterson, do. do.	0 10 6
James Gibson, do. do.	0 5 0
James Ritchie, do. do.	0 5 0
Richard Murray, servant to Colonel Hamilton Pencaitland	1 1 0
James Williamson, do.	1 1 0
Francis Lawson, do.	0 10 6
Charles Bryce, do.	0 10 6
Robert Begbie, do.	0 5 0
William Williamson, do.	0 3 0
Archibald Lee, do.	1 1 0
Robert Falkner, do.	0 10 6
Mrs Hamilton, Caltonhill	10 0 0
Mr Richard Dick	2 2 0
Mr David Strange, dancing-master, in addition to 20 guineas, formerly subscribed	2 2 0
Margaret Williamson, servant to Mr Strange	0 10 6
Mr Neil Stewart, merchant	5 5 0
John Donaldson, servant to the Rev. Dr Blair	0 10 6

LADIES SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

Sum already advertised	L. 591 10 0
Miss Duncan, Chapel Street	3 3 0
M. G. a Lady	2 2 0
Miss Elisabeth Hamilton, Mosplat	2 2 0
Miss Maxwell of Calderwood	5 0 0
Mrs Bruce of Arnot	3 3 0
Miss Bruce, do.	2 2 0
A Lady	0 10 6
Another Lady	0 10 6
Mrs Cauvin, George Street	3 3 0
Miss M'Gruther	5 5 0
Miss Rutherfords, George's Square	10 10 0
Two Ladies, per Mr Hepburn	5 5 0

The following Subscriptions received by the Committee which meets in Front of the Exchange.

Mrs William Rankine	2 2 0
Mrs Robert Alison	2 0 0
Mrs Burnet, housekeeper to Lord Dunsinnan	1 1 0
Mrs Hamilton of Fairholme, Buccleugh Place	3 3 0
Lady Don, George's Square	20 0 0
Elisabeth Wilson, servant to Mr Ross, Queen Street	0 2 6
Grace Ferguson, servant to Mr Jolly	0 2 6
Miss Margaret Galloway	1 1 0
A Lady	1 1 0
Miss Carmichael, Abbeyhill	1 1 0
Miss H. G.	0 10 6
A Young Lady	1 1 0
A Lady	1 1 0

ST ANDREWS ROAD MEETING.

THE Trustees for the High Roads in the District of St Andrews are requested by the Convener to meet in the town-house of St Andrews upon Saturday the 28th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, to make up a List of the Roads within the said District, in terms of the act of Parliament.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Smacks,
EDINBURGH & BERWICK PACKET,
WILLIAM COOPER Master,
AND
BERWICKSHIRE PACKET,
JAMES CUMMINS Master,

Will take in goods, the Edinburgh and Berwick till to-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock, when she will sail direct; and the Berwickshire till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday at one o'clock afternoon.

Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, 12th April 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Berwick Old Shipping Co's Smack,
LONDON & BERWICK PACKET,
JEREMIAH WARD Master,

Will take in goods till Wednesday, at three o'clock afternoon, when she will sail.

LEITH, Thursday, 12th April, 1798. W. GRINLY, Agent.

For Inverness, Cromarty, Fort-George, & Findhorn,
THE SLOOP BEAUFOY,
WILLIAM M'LAREN Master,

Is lying on the birth taking on board goods for the above ports, and all places adjacent—will sail on Monday the 23d April, weather permitting.

For freight or passage, apply to John Watson and Co. or the master. Leith, 11th April, 1798.

SALE OF A VESSEL UPON THE STOCKS
AT DUNDEE.

There will be SOLD by public roup, within the Trades Hall of Dundee, upon Tuesday the 24th April instant, betwixt the hours of twelve o'clock mid-day and one afternoon,

THAT VESSEL presently on the Stocks in the yard lately belonging to William Stormonth, ship-builder in Dundee, deceased, admeasuring 135 tons or thereby, her breadth of beam 21 feet, depth of hold 11 feet 3 inches, and length of keel 58 feet. The whole timbers of the best English Oak, and her planks English and Dantzick.

This vessel is finished in a complete and workmanship like manner, and is ready for launching.

The articles of roup will be seen in the hands of John Ogilvie, writer in Dundee.

Dundee, April 7. 1798.

LONDON GAZETTE.

WHITEHALL, April 4. 1798.

THE King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Field-Marſhall his Royal Highneſs Frederick Duke of York to be Commander in Chief of all his Majeſty's land forces in the kingdom of Great Britain.

Commiſſion ſigned by his Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain C. E. Tolley, from the half-pay of the late Corſican regiment, to be Captain, vice Thomas Georges, who exchanges at the regulated difference. Dated March 16. 1798.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 20.

Letters from Siena, of the 20th February, mention, that the preceding day Pope Pius the VI. arrived in that city, and went to take up his abode in the Convent of St Auguſtin, which was become a new Vatican for him. He met with no applauſe, as this was forbidden by Government. He will remain until freſh orders; our Government will not ſuffer him to go to Florence or to Piſa, as he wiſhes.

The *Clef du Cabinet* announces an expedition in preparation, of a military and ſcientific nature, intended for another quarter of the globe. Men diſtinguiſhed in all arts and ſciences, to the number of 19, are to form a part of it. The fighting men are to be 20,000.

MARCH 22.

We are aſſured that the private treaſure of the Pope has been diſcovered, and that it is upwards of ſix millions.

MARCH 23.

Talleyrand Perigord has officially announced that the new Conſtitution preſented to the Conſtituent Batavian Aſſembly has been definitively accepted.

In the ſitting of the Council of Five Hundred, of March 20, Hardi delivered a ſpeech analagous to the feaſt of the Sovereignty of the People, which he concluded as follows:—"Frenchmen, you have conquered all your enemies; you have given liberty to ſeveral nations. The univerſe beholds you with admiration—you have now but one perfidious Government to overturn; and that Government muſt ſoon fall, if you entruſt the public functions to none but your true friends."

Secret articles of the treaty of Campo Formio:

I. The Emperor, King of Hungary and Bohemia, engages to quit the two banks, and to leave the fortreſſes of the Rhine to the defence of the troops of the Empire.

II. He ſhall only leave in the Empire that contingent which he is obliged to leave as a ſtate of the Empire.

III. He conſents to the French Republic demanding the Rhine as a boundary; and it ſhall depend upon the Empire either to yield or to contend for the left bank of it.

IV. If the King of Pruſſia ſhall conſent to yield up his provinces on the left bank, he ſhall only receive an equivalent, but ſhall by no means be entitled to aggrandize himſelf at the expence of the Empire.

V. In caſe the King of Pruſſia will not ſurrender this territory, and be contented with a proper equivalent, he ſhall retain his country, and the Electorate of Cologne ſhall be ſurrendered to its utmoſt extent, as far as the Nethe, and part of the Duchy of Juliers as far as the Roer: All which ſhall be definitively arranged at Raſtadt.

VI. There ſhall be an offenſive and defenſive alliance between the Emperor and the French Republic, and the latter ſhall march an army to the aſſiſtance of the former, in caſe he ſhall be attacked either by Ruſſia or Pruſſia.

VII. The Ciſalpine Republic ſhall not extend its limits.

MARCH 24.

Letters from Rouen, of the 19th inſtant ſtate the arrival of the Adjutant-General of Buonaparte, of the 5th regiment of huſſars, and of 25,000 men of the Army of the Rhine, to repair to the coaſts of the channel, to join the Army of England.

MARCH 25.

It is ſaid the city of Hamburgh has given itſelf up to the King of Pruſſia. This intelligence is extremely probable, ſince recent letters announce that the troops of that Prince had approached within half a league of the city. It is certain that the magiſtrates have taken upon themſelves to forbid the club of the French, which Leonard Bourdon had formed in that city, to aſſemble.

The Republic of Geneva has unanimouſly voted its union with the French Republic.

MARCH 27.

The inſurrection is daily making greater progreſs in Sicily, and that beautiful iſle will ſoon be delivered from the yoke which oppreſſes it.

The French troops inveſt Ehrenbreitſtein cloſely. Letters from Corfu, of 2d March ſtate, that 32 ſhips of war and ſeveral tranſports had left that road. It is ſaid Sicily was the deſtination of their crews. In two months, they add, the king of Naples will be no longer in exiſtence. All the Greeks in the Archipelago appear to recollect that their anceſtors have been free; they are willing to be ſo in their turn, and are making an inſurrection to obtain equality.

Account of the diſturbances at Rome.

A few days after the arrival of General Maſſena, ſeveral Officers of the Staff had carried off from the churches and palaces, plate and various other articles of value; and private houſes were not ſpared. The French officers drew up a remonſtrance to the Commander in Chief, ſtating their diſapprobation of ſuch proceedings, and complaining of their pay being in arrear. —This declaration produced great difference of opinion; and the party who adhered to the officers who ſigned it had violent diſputes, and even ſcuffles, with their adverſaries. A number of the inhabitants of Rome took up arms; and a ſevere action took place between them and the French troops, in which the latter were at length victorious. Inſurrections took place at Velletri d'Albano, Marino, and Carlello. After a ſevere engagement, the inſurgents there were likewiſe repreſſed.

The officers who ſigned the declaration, publiſhed a proclamation inviting thoſe who had been plundered to come and make known their grievances, and promiſing them protection. Maſſena being the object of complaint, he reſolved to withdraw to Ancona. Both parties have ſent expreſſes to the Directory on the ſubject, and tranquillity is reſtored.

The Directory have publiſhed a decree, ordering the arreſt of Citizens Stappeur, Terrond, Artaud, Lefebure, and Laſſere, at Liſle, accuſed of treaſonable practices.

A numerous camp will be immediately formed near Dunkirk.

MARCH 28.

The Directory have iſſued an order, authoriſing Miniſters to pay thoſe contractors firſt who are willing to take, for every 20,000 francs which they are entitled to receive of the Treaſury, a ſhare in the loan againſt England.

MARCH 29.

They write from Breſt, that Le Berwick, Le Dugueſne, Le Batave, Le Watigny, and Le Mont Blanc, are in the outer road; and not a day paſſes in which ſome veſſel does not join them.

MILAN, MARCH 15.—The Treaty of Alliance and Commerce between the French and Ciſalpine Republic, after a long diſcuſſion in the Great Council, was rejected in the Council of Elders by a great majority.

The following is the order which the Executive Directory of the French Republic have adopted in conſequence of their refuſal.

"The Directory, conſidering that their refuſal is the effect of the manœuvres of the enemies of the two countries, and that it gives the French Republic a title to reſume all thoſe rights which it was before willing to wave, have ordered—Firſt, that a contribution ſhall be raiſed to defray the expences of maintaining the troops of the French Republic in Italy; and ſecond, that twenty-one citizens, named by the Commander in Chief, Members of the Council of Elders of the Ciſalpine Republic, ſhall be ſuperſeded and arreſted."

The contribution is to be the ſame as that which was propoſed by the treaty of commerce and alliance, viz. 18 millions.

The *Redacteur* ſtates the arreſt of the five chiefs of all the aſſaſſins of the different departments. It ſays—there is not one among them for whoſe head the Executive Power would not have given ten thouſand francs.

BASLE, MARCH 15.—The French Ambaſſador has informed one of our Repreſentatives that the plan of erecting two Republics in Switzerland, one of which ſhould comprehend the Pays de Vaud, La Valee, and the Bailiwicks of Italy, and the other including the reſt of Switzerland, has been rejected by the Executive Directory, and that they are of opinion Switzerland ſhould form only one Republic, and that indiviſible. The Directory inſiſt that they ſhall eſtabliſh a conſtitution analogous to that of France.

MARCH 31.

The 19th inſtant the gates of Orleans were ſhut, and 300 perſons, accuſed of Royalty, arreſted.

The Helvetic Republic, one and indiviſible, was irrevocably proclaimed on the 19th of March, and the new Legiſlative Body is aſſembled in the city of Arau, the chief of the Canton of Lower Aar.

M. d'Araujo, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from Portugal, has left the Temple, where he was confined two months, and is to quit Paris in three days. His being reſtored to liberty confirms what has been ſaid of the reconciliation likely to take place between France and Portugal. The Directory could eaſily have made a conqueſt of that kingdom, but were afraid of giving the Engliſh a pretext for ſeizing the Brazils, on the ſame principle that they took the Dutch colonies when we went to Amſterdam.

The Executive Directory has iſſued a proclamation, inveighing againſt the perfidious manœuvres employed by foreign powers in order to influence the elections.

APRIL 1.

Letters from Genoa inform, that on the eve of the departure of the Courier, General Berthier arrived in that city, and required government to place under his controul all the veſſels of the ſtate, in order to their being employed in a ſecret expedition. Twenty veſſels were immediately provided, and great activity was employed in collecting proviſions, and in manning them.

APRIL 2.

Great activity is employed in ſecuring the port of Oſtend, in caſe of a bombardment.

A diviſion from Rochfort, conſiſting of La Revolution, the frigate Le Decade, and the ſloop La Bergere, has arrived ſafely at Breſt, after having been chaced by the Engliſh fleet.

BREST, GERMINAL the 4th.—The Miniſter of Marine ſet out for Paris yeſterday. Rear Admiral Nielly took the command of the naval force here, and hoiſted his flag on board the Ocean of 120 guns. There are eight ſhips of the line in the outer road, and ſeveral others are immediately to follow. The preparations are carrying on with the utmoſt activity and both the officers and ſailors are paid up with the utmoſt punctuality.

There are at Toulon ſix ſhips of the line ready for ſea; another ſhip of the line, the Conquerant, and a frigate, the Courageuſe, are nearly ready.

We learn from Cadiz, that Admiral Mazaredo was on the point of attempting a ſecond cruize, when the fleet of Lord St Vincent ſuddenly appeared in ſight. Our fleet is conſequently compelled to wait a more favourable opportunity.

APRIL 3.

The Counteſs of Lichtenau has been ſentenced to be confined in Glogau, a fortreſs of Sileſia.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY.

The Executive Directory having ſeen the reports addreſſed to them by the Miniſter of Marine and Colonies, during his voyage to Breſt, and conſidering that the want of co-operation between the army and navy deſtined for the expedition againſt England, throws great obſtacles in the way of the preparations, and may injure the ſucceſs of the expedition, order as follows.—

1ſt, That General Buonaparte ſhall repair to Breſt in the courſe of the preſent decade, there to take the command of the Army of England.

2d, He is entruſted with the direction of all the forces by ſea and land, deſtined for the expedition againſt England.

MERLIN, Preſident.
LAGARDE, Sec.-Gen.

The new Roman Republic has been divided into eight departments, which are thus named: 1. The department of the Tiber, the chief town of which is Rome; 2. the department of Circeo, the chief town Anagni; 3. the department of Cimino, the chief town Viturbe; 4. the department of Clitunno, the chief town Poleto; 5. the department of Traſimeno, chief town Perugia; 6. the department of Tronto, chief town Fermo; 7. the department of Racina, chief town Macerata; 8. the department of Metauro, chief town Ancona.

A club has been formed at Rome, called the Society of the Emulators of Brutus: It holds its ſittings every day, and is occupied not only on the buſineſs of public inſtruction, but alſo on the meaſures proper to be adopted for the ſpeedy eſtabliſhment of the Republican ſyſtem.

APRIL 5.

It is ſaid the Pope is ſoon to embark, in order to finiſh his unhappy career at Holyrood Abbey, near Edinburgh.

Previ, member of the Council of Five Hundred, is employed in drawing up a comparative ſtatement of taxes under the Kingly and preſent Government, by which it appears, that beſides the titles, feudal rights, and innumerable privileges which have been ſuppreſſed, the people pay, in the 6th year of the Republic, 19,250,000 livres leſs taxes than they would have done under the ancient regimen.

General Chabert, Commandant at Marſeilles, has publiſhed a proclamation there, which orders that no one ſhall carry a cane during the ſitting of the Primary Aſſemblies; that a meeting of more than ſix perſons in the ſtreets ſhall be conſidered as a ſeditious meeting, and that the ſlighteſt quarrel or provocation given, ſhall be puniſhed with the utmoſt ſeverity.

ROME, MARCH 13.—The Federation has taken place here. The church of St Peter, and all the houſes in the town, were illuminated.

They are working day and night at the Mint—our ſpecie had almoſt all diſappeared; the ſilver of the churches and that of Del Geſu, have been put in requiſition.

London.

APRIL 9.

Two Hamburgh mails continue due.

This morning arrived a mail from Liſbon, brought to Falmouth in ſeven days by the Walſingham packet.

The voluntary contributions at the Bank on Thurſday amounted to L. 984,883: 13: 3. To cover aſſeſſed taxes, L. 565,908: 15: 10. It is computed that the money ſubſcribed in the country, and not yet remitted to London, amounts to about L. 200,000.

Saturday morning at five o'clock, Meſſrs O'Connor, Quigley, Binns, and Allen, accuſed of high treaſon, ſet off from the Tower, and Leary from the Houſe of Correction, Cold Bath Fields, for Maidſtone, in five poſt chaiſes, in cuſtody of ſome of the King's meſſengers.

They were eſcorted by two troops of the light horſe volunteers to Foot's Cray in Kent, where they were delivered over to a detachment of the Surrey yeomanry cavalry, who were to conduct them to Maidſtone. O'Connor appeared to be particularly dejected.

The commiſſion for their trial will be opened on Tueſday next, at Maidſtone, by Sir Francis Buller, and the grand jury will be charged on the ſame day.

By the ninth report of the Committee of Finance, it appears that the expences of collecting ſome of the taxes are nearly forty-nine per cent. upon the groſs produce, that is, nearly half the ſum collected is paid to thoſe who collect the money!

A conſiderable encampment is about to be formed in Windſor Foreſt, where it is ſaid the King's ſtandard will be hoiſted. Major-General Harcourt is the officer who is to have the command.

Part of the 15th regiment of Light Dragoons, now doing the King's eſcort duty at Windſor, are under orders for Ireland.

Mr Melliſh was alive yeſterday morning, but in very great pain. He had paſſed the night in a ſtate of ſuch violent delirium that it required five men to hold him in his bed.

Letters received on Saturday from the ſquadron under Sir Richard Strachan, ſtationed off Havre, of the 5th inſtant, ſtate, that there were at Havre fifty gunboats exerciſing day and night in the Seine, in landing guns, troops, &c. and in diſciplining them againſt the approaching invaſion. The troops in the neighbourhood of Havre, are ſaid, upon certain information, to amount to 60,000; and it is added, that Jerſey, Guernſey, and the iſles of St Marcou, are to be the firſt places againſt which the expedition is meditated, upon an idea, that the reduction of thoſe places will be eaſily effected.

A letter from a gentleman on board his Majeſty's ſhip Triton, of 32 guns, Captain Gore, cruiſing on the French coaſt, dated the 3d of April, ſays—"We yeſterday looked into Breſt, and counted ſeventeeen pendants flying on board ſhips in the road, ten of which were ſhips of the line, the others frigates and corvettes. They all have their ſails bent, and appear quite ready for ſea. We ſtood ſo cloſe in that ſeveral bomb ſhells were thrown at us from the batteries, but did us no damage."

A mutiny having broken out on board one of the homeward-bound Indiamen, in which the gunner ſtruck a mate, the Captain, who was preſent, inſtantly ſhot him dead.

We undertake to contradict on authority, all the accounts which have appeared reſpecting a mutiny on board the Malabar outward-bound Eaſt Indiaman.

A conſiderable loan has been demanded by the merchants of Leghorn by the French Conſul, towards the ſupport of the war againſt England.

PLYMOUTH, April 5.

Arrived the Roebuck Packet, lately commanded by Capt. John Servante, from Jamaica; ſhe was taken on the 23d ult. by L'Adelaide French privateer of 16 guns, and re-taken on the 1ſt inſt. by the Nimrod and Lurcher cutters, 20 leagues north-weſt of Cape Ortegal, in long. 45, lat. 10. Previous to her being captured by L'Adelaide, the mail was thrown overboard and ſunk.

APRIL 7.

Arrived the brig Dart, Capt. Rich, from Oporto, laden with wines; ſailed a month ſince in company with forty-one other merchantmen, under convoy of La Minerve and Meleager frigates. The former parted company on Wedneſday laſt, 20 leagues weſt of Scilly, with the trade under convoy, bound to Briſtol Liverpool, &c.; and the Meleager paſſed by this morning, with the remainder of the fleet, bound to the eaſtward, all well.

SHEERNESS, April 6.

The wind continues to blow a hurricane from the ſouth weſt, which renders it a ſervice of great danger to go to or from the ſhips at the Nore, or even up to Blackſtakes; and it is melancholy to ſee the bodies of ſeveral who have been loſt by the overſetting of their boats, carried through the ſtreets to the burial ground. The neceſſity and earneſtneſs of the officers to get their men on board, although at ſome degree of riſk in ſuch weather, may, by the humane ſenſe of Government, in a great meaſure be obviated, by eſtabliſhing ſome ſuch principle as that at Portſmouth, where the men under ſuch circumſtances may be lodged and dieted until they can with ſafety return to their ſhips.

The Agincourt's launch overſet at the Nore on the 4th inſt. and, ſhocking to relate, ten men, ten women, and two children, loſt their lives; and it is ſaid, that a boat with five men, in attempting to ſave them, met the ſame untimely fate.

A circular letter has been iſſued by the Adjutant General, bearing date the 24th ult. communicating to the Generals of the ſeveral diſtricts the orders of the commander in chief for enforcing the attendance of all officers with their reſpective corps. A return is to be made every fortnight of abſent officers, in which the reaſon of each officer's abſence muſt be ſtated, and for "the accuracy of this return, the commanding officer "of the regiment muſt hold himſelf reſponſible. No "officer muſt in future be returned as being on his way "to join, or not having joined ſince his appointment, "terms which his Royal Highneſs does not conſider to "be a ſatisfactory mode of accounting for an officer's "abſence—Every officer is to be returned as abſent "with leave, or abſent without leave." In the former caſe, the reaſon, term, &c. muſt be clearly expreſſed; and in the latter, the neceſſary ſteps will be taken for his being immediately ſuperſeded.

FIRE.

Had the fire in Piccadilly of Thurſday night happened a few hours later, the families reſiding in Mr Hill's houſes muſt have all periſhed, as the whole premiſſes were totally conſumed in leſs than 20 minutes; very little of the effects belonging to the lodgers were ſaved; and concerned we are, that they were not inſured. The perſonal exertions of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York tended to preſerve a few very valuable pictures. When his Royal Highneſs ſaw the plunder which was going forward, he ordered a ſergeant's guard, ſummoned his houſehold, and himſelf mingled in the throng, and took as active part in the exertions, as any of his domeſtics.

—DIED.—

Alderman Wright, of Candle-wick Ward.

CORN EXCHANGE, APRIL 9.

	s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.
Engliſh Wheat,	40	43	0	Malt,	38	40	0
Eſſex,	53	55	0	Fine,	—	—	—
Barley,	22	28	0	New Oats,	14	17	6
Fine,	—	29	6	Mealing,	17	21	6

—STOCKS.—

No buſineſs done, being the EASTER HOLIDAYS.

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburgh	37	8	2½ U	*Dublin*	
Liſbon	66			*Bank-money*	9 —
Oporto	66				

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IRELAND.

NOTICE TO THE INHABITANTS.

Twelve thouſand copies of the following Notice have been diſperſed through the country, by order of the Commander in Chief.

"Whereas his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in Council has, in conſequence of the daring acts and depredations committed in this county, ordered and directed, by his proclamation bearing date the 30th March laſt, and by his particular orders thereon, that the military ſhould uſe the moſt ſummary means to repreſs diſturbances, and to recover all arms taken from the yeomanry and well affected, and other concealed arms and ammunition; all the people concerned in taking or concealing theſe arms are required to give them up within ten days from the publication of this notice, which if they do, they may be aſſured no violence whatever will be done to them, or to their properties; but if they do not, they are informed that the troops will be quartered in large bodies, to live at free quarters among them, and other very ſevere means will be uſed to enforce obedience to this notice.

"And thoſe who have knowledge where arms are concealed, are called upon to give information, which they may do in any private manner, to the neareſt civil Magiſtrate, or Commanding Officer of his Majeſty's forces, or of the Yeomanry Corps. Secrecy ſhall be obſerved with reſpect to them, and they ſhall be rewarded when their report is proved to be true.

"Should the deluded and evil diſpoſed among the people in this country ſtill perſevere in robbing and murdering, and committing other acts of violent inſubordination to the laws of their country, they are informed that the Commander in Chief will be obliged to have recourſe to thoſe powers with which he has been inveſted, to bring them to immediate puniſhment.

"Given at Head-quarters, at Kildare, the third of April 1798.

"By order of the Commander in Chief,

"FRED. MAITLAND, Sec.

NOTICE TO THE QUEENS COUNTY.

Many thouſands of the following notice were diſtributed laſt week in all the towns and villages of the Queen's County:—

"The Commanding Officer commanding the diſtrict of the Queen's County, orders, that a correct liſt of the names of the perſons reſiding in each houſe, ſhould be placed on the door, or ſome conſpicuous part of it.

"It is to be made known to the inhabitants, that from the hour of nine o'clock at night, till day break the next morning, they are to remain in their houſes, and not to admit any ſtrangers whatever.

"Patroles are to make domiciliary viſits at uncertain periods, between the hours of nine o'clock and day break, and after calling over the names, if it is found that any perſon, whoſe name is not inſerted on the liſt, is in the houſe, he is to be made priſoner—or if any perſon is abſent, the reſt of the inhabitants are to be accountable for him, and meaſures are to be taken to diſcover where he is, and to apprehend him.

"Should the liſt by any accident be deſtroyed, or torn down, the owner of the houſe is within two hours after to apply to the magiſtrate or officer upon the ſpot for a new one, on pain of puniſhment.

"It ſhall be in the power of any magiſtrate or officer to give a permit to any perſon who ſhall aſſign a good reaſon for wiſhing to be abſent on any particular night during the period alluded to.

"The magiſtrates and gentlemen of the yeomanry are requeſted to aſſiſt in executing this order."

DUBLIN, March 31. 1798.

Laſt week came on at the Aſſizes at Naas, the trial of JAMES RATTRAY of the Dumbartonſhire regiment of Fencible Highlanders charged in October laſt with having aſſaulted a woman at Kelcock, with an intent to commit a rape upon her, of which charge he was moſt honourably acquitted, as appears from the following

letter from the Clerk of the Crown, by order of the Judge to the Commanding Officer of the regiment.

Naas Assizes, March 23. 1798.

SIR,

I presume to trespass on you with this letter in discharge of my official duty, and in order to give you an authentic account of a trial, in which Ensign JAMES RATTRAY of your regiment was charged and indicted for assaulting MARY RYAN, on the month of October last, with intent to commit a rape upon her. The case was stated against this unfortunate Gentleman in the strongest terms of crimination; but it is with the greatest satisfaction I have the honour to acquaint you, that in the course of the several witnesses for the prosecution giving their evidence, the most manifest inconsistencies and contradictions appeared, and that when Mr Rattray brought forward his witnesses, the charge made against him appeared beyond all doubt to have originated in a most foul and false conspiracy, and that the persecution of this Gentleman was continued and conducted with the most rancorous and malignant intention, and supported by the most foul and corrupt perjury—Mr Rattray was therefore most honourably acquitted, and returns to his regiment the most injured man alive. I have the authority of the Judge, of the King's Counsel, and the other Gentlemen of the bar, to say, that he was most deservedly and honourably acquitted, and that they will, if necessary, certify in writing to that effect. For myself, in thus contributing to do justice to a Gentleman of your regiment, (so distinguished for its respectability and good conduct,) to a gallant officer, and a stranger in this country, I feel the most peculiar satisfaction, and I have the honour to be, with the greatest respect,

Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) JOHN POLLOCK, Clerk of the Crown for the Province of Leinster.

To Lieut. Col. Scott commanding the Dumbartonshire Highlanders, Barracks, Dublin.

The publication of this becomes the more necessary in order to do away a false, malicious, and ill-founded paragraph which appeared in the public prints in Autumn last, to the prejudice of Mr RATTRAY, and consequently an unjust reflection against the Dumbartonshire regiment, who, by their loyalty and unabating zeal in the service of their King and Country, have rendered themselves formidable to and detested by a disaffected and republican banditti, who have already so much convulsed this unfortunate country.

APRIL 5

Yesterday, the district corps of this city received orders from Government to patrole the streets.

Letters were yesterday received in town from Killaloe, (county Clare) which state, that a party of yeomanry had on Sunday last killed twelve insurgents in that neighbourhood. The fact is fully authenticated by persons of the highest respectability. The only particulars which we have heard, are, that a band of armed men assaulted all the persons who were coming out of church after having attended divine service. The clergyman, a most worthy and esteemed gentleman, was also attacked, and to escape assassination, fled to a bog, where breast-deep in water, he was fired on by the assassins; a party of yeomanry were fortunately passing by the church at the time, and being informed of his danger, flew to his assistance, killed twelve of the assassins on the spot, whose bodies are found, and wounded many more. They took no prisoners.

The Right Hon. the Commander in Chief set off, on Tuesday last, for Clonmel, to make such dispositions of the army in the south, and to adopt such measures, under authority of the late proclamation, as may be found necessary to disarm traitors and suppress rebellion.

Wednesday, as a slater's boy was at work on a house in the Liberty, part of the roof gave way, and he fell into a room wherein he saw a couple of printing presses, and some unfinished notes of the bank of Sir Thomas Lighton and Co. The boy very prudently seemed to take no notice of the discovery he made until his breakfast hour, when he gave information of the affair to Sir Thomas, in consequence of which, Mr Oliver Carleton proceeded to the house pointed out by the boy, where he found the presses and the notes as related; these he brought away with him, but we understand, was not so fortunate as to secure the persons engaged in this pernicious manufacture.

Thursday night, Traynor, who was confined in the Castle on a charge of high treason, found means to effect his escape.

The fleet at Cork has been reinforced by four sail of the line, and now consists of ten sail of the line and a number of fine frigates.

The Mail Coach between Belfast and Donaghadee is discontinued, and the mail in future will be sent on horseback.

On the 3d instant, the house of Mr Samuel Wallace, watchmaker, Larne, was broke into, and himself barbarously murdered, and several articles of value carried off. A scabbard of a sword, belonging to Mr Wallace, was found yesterday on the road from Larne to Antrim, near the village of Ballymena.

On the night of Monday the 26th ult. the dwelling house of James Crawford, jun. in the townland of Old Park, and parish of Belfast, farmer, was beset by a number of persons, who forced open the door thereof, when three of the party, armed with pistols and bayonets, entered disguised, having white shirts over their clothes, and their faces blackened; and after using the most horrid imprecations, robbed the house of all the wearing apparel of the family, besides eight guineas in gold, and some silver. A reward of 50 guineas is offered for their apprehension.

CORK, April 5.

Yesterday a detachment of troops, consisting of upwards of 500 men, marched in three divisions on some secret expedition. Each man took three days provisions in his havresack. This day a party of the above returned to town with a cart-load of arms.

A numerous banditti continue to infest this county, and commit the greatest depredations.

In the foregoing columns, our readers will find some interesting extracts from the Paris papers, which have been received down to the 5th instant.

Great preparations are still carrying on for the invasion of this country.

One of the papers says, that the Pope is to be sent to Holyrood-house, Edinburgh.

Mrs DUFF of Fettercsso was safely delivered of a daughter, on the 27th ult.

On the 5th inst. died at the Manse of Lonmay, MARY FORBES, the wife of the Rev. Mr Lundie.

Died at Inverness, on the 2d curt. Mrs TRAPAUD, widow of Alexander Trapaud, Esq. Governor of Fort Augustus.

Mr JAMES LESLIE, only son of the late James Leslie, Esq. of Deanhaugh unfortunately perished on Wednesday the 4th curt. by the oversetting of a boat near Queensferry, much and very deservedly regretted by all his friends and acquaintances.

Best meal in Edinburgh market 1s. per peck.

A proposition is soon to be brought forward in some of the county meetings to petition Parliament to lay a tax upon real and personal estate, of whatever description, within the kingdom, to defray the expence of defending the country from invasion. A meeting of the county of Dumbarton has already been called for that purpose.—*See advertisement.*

An excellent Sermon was preached on Thursday last in St Andrew's Church, for the Benefit of the INDUSTRIOUS BLIND by Mr BUCHANAN, to a respectable congregation. A liberal collection was obtained of 51l. 6s. 9 1-2d for which the Directors of the Society return their best thanks. They consider it as a fresh proof of the public's approbation of the Institution under their management, which it shall be their humble endeavour to merit.

The Goods manufactured by the Blind continue to be sold daily at the Asylum, and we hear the Lord Provost and Magistrates have given permission to the Directors of this excellent Charity to expose the goods for sale every Wednesday forenoon at the Tron Kirk; by which means it is not doubted but the demand for these manufactures will be considerably encreased.

Tuesday last, the Magistrates sentenced two boys to Bridewell for twelve months for stealing bottles; and at same time found the purchasers of them liable in the full value to the proprietors. There is no crime so frequent amongst servants and children, attended with greater injury to their morals than this, occasioned chiefly from the ready market they find for the sale of them.

Tuesday, Captain JOHN INGLIS set out for London, to take the command of his ship the Belliqueux, which has, within these few days only, come out of dock, where she has been repairing the damages sustained in the action with the Dutch fleet.

The Ministers of the Presbytery of Alford have unanimously subscribed *a tenth part* of their respective stipends, exclusive of all taxes, as a voluntary contribution from them, for the national defence.

The Presbytery of Brechin had on the 4th inst. laid before them the King's presentation to Mr GARIE, to be first Minister of Brechin, together with his letter of acceptance, and various letters from Ministers of this Church; from which the Presbytery were highly satisfied with his piety, prudence, good principles, and useful qualifications. But in regard that there was no evidence of Mr Garie having studied philosophy and theology at any University, or of being licensed by any presbytery of this Church, there appeared to be great difficulty in the way of sustaining his presentation in such circumstances, and the presbytery did, after reasoning, unanimously agree to refer the case *simpliciter* to the ensuing provincial synod.

The presbytery of Dundee, at their last meeting, approved the overture on Chapels of Ease.

Tuesday se'ennight, the Presbytery of Kelso reconsidered the overture from the General Assembly respecting Chapels of Ease, and by a majority adhered to their former opinion, which was in favour of the said overture.

The CUPAR-ANGUS VOLUNTEERS have agreed, in case of actual invasion, or imminent danger thereof, to extend their services to any part of the eastern military district, comprehending the three Lothians, Berwick, Roxburgh, Stirling, Perth, and Fife counties, placed under the command of Major-General CAMPBELL.

Many of our readers will recollect their astonishment at reading the account of the singular preservation of Captain Inglefield and seventeen of his crew in an open boat, for seventeen days without food, after having been shipwrecked in his Majesty's ship Centaur, on her passage home from Jamaica, at the latter end of the American war—their astonishment, we presume, will be still more excited when they perufe the well authenticated narrative of the shipwreck of the Juno, on the coast of Aracan, and the wounderful preservation of fourteen of her company on the wreck, without food, during a period of *twenty-three days.* *(See the advertisement, page 1.)*

ADMIRAL LORD DUNCAN.

We have the pleasure to announce that Admiral Lord DUNCAN is completely recovered, after having undergone a very dangerous operation, which was performed by the celebrated Mr BENJAMIN BELL, surgeon, of this city. The success of this operation affords much cause for joy to the inhabitants of these kingdoms, as it restores to them one of their most gallant defenders, at a period when they are threatened by a most merciless foe, who aims at their entire annihilation.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

We understand that the following is the result of the report of the Court of Enquiry, held at Ayr, for investigating certain charges preferred against Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN WOODFORD, of the North Fencible Highlanders, by Surgeon RALSTON CALDWELL of the said regiment:

Adjutant-General's Office, Edin. April 8. 1798.

GENERAL ORDER.

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Abercromby has attentively perused and considered the proceedings of the General Court of Enquiry, whereof Colonel Bishop was President, held for the purpose of investigating, and reporting upon, certain charges preferred against Lieutenant-Colonel John Woodford, commanding the North Fencible Highlanders, by Surgeon Ralston Caldwell, of the said regiment, from which it clearly appears, that Surgeon Caldwell has not adduced a shadow of evidence to establish the three first charges, and that the fourth charge being of a frivolous nature is undeserving of notice.

On this occasion the General cannot help expressing his disapprobation of the rash and unbecoming attack made by Surgeon Caldwell on the conduct of his Commanding Officer, and strongly recommends to him to confine himself in future to the duty of his station, and on all occasions to pay due respect to his superiors.

(Signed) ALEX. MACKAY,
Dep. Adj. General.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

GLASGOW, APRIL 11.

The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here by the Right Honourable the Lords Justice CLERK and CRAIG.

Isobel Preston was accused of child-murder, at least of concealing her being with child, and not calling for assistance at the birth. The pannel presented a petition praying for banishment, and the Advocate Depute having consented thereto, she was sentenced to be banished from Scotland for all the days of her life after the 4th of May next.

Samuel King, and *John Taylor*, accused of housebreaking and theft, and *James Gordon*, also accused of that crime, failing to compear, were outlawed.

The Court next proceeded on the trial of *John M'Millan*, accused of the murder of *Alexander Moodie*, in the year 1791, by stabbing him with a dirk in *M'Millan's* own house. *M'Millan* was indicted for this crime at the Spring circuit 1792, and having fled and absconded, he was outlawed; but having been lately discovered in London, was transmitted here to stand trial.—Before going to trial the sentence of outlawry was taken off, to the effect of allowing him to state his defences against the charge brought against him.

The Jury on this Trial are to return their verdict to-morrow.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

State of the election for President of the Board of Agriculture, Tuesday March 27. 1798.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS present,

* Sir John Sinclair, Baronet, as former President.
§ Archbishop of Canterbury.
§ Lord Chancellor.
§ Earl of Chatham, Lord President of the Council.
§ Earl of Westmoreland, Lord Privy Seal.
§ Earl Spencer first Lord of the Admiralty.
§ Bishop of London.
§ Bishop of Durham.
§ Marquis Cornwallis, Master-General of the Ordnance.
§ President of the Royal Society.
* Duke of Bedford.
§ Duke of Buccleugh.
§ Earl of Winchelsea.
* Earl of Egremont.
§ Earl of Hardwick.
* Earl of Moira.
§ Earl of Carysford.
* Lord Viscount Newark.
* Bishop of Landaff.
§ Lord Carrington.
Lord Sommerville (did not vote.)
* Lord Sheffield.
* Lord Rancliffe.
* Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart.
* William Wilberforce, Esq.
* Edward Lovenden Lovenden, Esq.
§ John Conyers, Esq.

The 12 marked with a * voted for Sir John Sinclair, Bart. 13 of those marked thus § voted for Lord Somerville, and of the remainder, one voted for the Duke of Bedford, and one for the *Earl* of Sommerville, either by mistake or design.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Right Hon. THOMAS ELDER, *Esq. Lord Provost of Edinburgh.*

MY LORD,

I received with respect your letter concerning a Voluntary Contribution for the Defence of the Country on the 3d inst.

From the same views, and in the spirit of the respectable Meeting, in whose name you write, I hasten to inform you, a Voluntary Subscription has been accomplished in this parish.

Most readily some Feuars, principal Tenants, and others, have subscribed	L.	55	11 0
Twenty-eight Fishermen in the village of Cove,		4	6 6
Above 110 Tenants, Subtenants, Fishermen, Servants, and other Inhabitants,		14	14 4
	L.	74	11 10

Except a few individuals, all in the parish able, have contributed. The particulars were inserted in the Aberdeen newspaper of 3d inst. It may be proper to mention, that the Heritors of this parish had either subscribed largely before, or were not at present in the country; and that some of the Feuars who have contributed here, have also subscribed in other situations. Wishing success to your patriotic exertions,

I am, My Lord,

Manse of Nigg, Kincardineshire, 5th April, 1798.

With great respect,
Your very humble servant,
DAVID CRUDEN.

Post-Office, Dornoch, 31st March, 1798.

MY LORD,

About a month ago, I mentioned in a letter to Mr Ronaldson, of the General Post-Office, that I had circulated notices, intimating, I would receive voluntary contributions for the defence of the country, and the monies received in consequence, to be remitted to the Committee at Merchant's Hall, Edinburgh.

Nothing material has yet been done in consequence, but your Lordship's zeal in promoting and conducting so patriotic a measure, and anxious desire to know what is to be expected from places at a distance, is my apology for troubling your Lordship at present.

My own mite of Five Guineas, and the like sum received from Mr Hugh Leslie, Distributor of Stamps here, I intended remitting ere now, but was advised to postpone doing so, until all the subscriptions from the country be collected, and remitted in one sum.

Although Sutherland has not hitherto made any public appearance amongst the Contributors for the Defence of the Country, it has not proceeded from a disapprobation of the measure. Loyalty, attachment to our King and glorious Constitution, and abhorence of sedition and insubordination to the established laws, are well known to pervade all its inhabitants. But the greatest part of the proprietors, and respectable people, &c. are absent from the county, chiefly in the defence of the country, and have already liberally contributed in a military capacity, or in other places.

It is, however, meant to have a meeting here soon, of the Gentlemen still residing in the county, for the purpose of promoting Voluntary Contributions and besides, I am informed, from a respectable quarter, that it is agreed on, that the Sutherland Volunteers consisting of 11 companies, are to subscribe in a body—the Clergy, in the same manner—and an individual Contribution by the numerous tenantry on the Countess of Sutherland's property. Large sums cannot be expected from us; but what our limited circumstances in life can afford, will be chearfully given.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
and very humble servant,
W. W. TAYLOR.

The Right Honourable The LORD PROVOST *of Edinburgh.*

The Collector, Supervisor, and Officers of Excise, of Inverness district, have subscribed 80l. in aid of Government.

At a meeting of the County of Cumberland, held at Penrith on the 21st ult. for promoting Voluntary Subscriptions, the Earl of Lonsdale set down his name for 10,000l.

At the Voluntary Contribution, last week, in the parish of Dalmeny, county of Linlithgow, the sums amounted to 439l. 10s. 1d. and the subscription is now nearly closed, in *five* days after it began. Previous to the subscription papers being opened, the Kirk Session suggested a considerable number of respectable persons, consisting of heritors and inhabitants, residing in the different districts of the parish, as a proper Committee to forward the contribution, and to attend and take charge of the Subscriptions in the School-room at Dalmeny.—There were subscribed by William Hope Weir, Esq. of Craigiehall, and by David Dundas, Esq. of Duddingston, One Hundred Guineas each, over and above taxes, and by Mrs Dundas of Dundas 150l. including taxes. It is impossible, in a short paragraph, to mention the names of the other subscribers, as their number is already 174, consisting both of members of the Established Church and of the Secession. It may be sufficient to mention, that almost the whole families in the parish joined in the contribution; and, to state in a summary manner, there were subscribed —by the minister, schoolmaster, farmers (of whom the number is small) and persons of other designations, in the middle rank of life, 56l. 16s. 6d.—by tradesmen, day labourers, men servants, maid servants, &c. 16l. 8s. 7d.—by the boarders and other scholars at Dalmeny School, 5l. 15s. Before the contribution began, it was intimated from the pulpit, that the names of all the subscribers, with their subscribed sums annexed, and also their designations and places of residence, were to be inserted into the Session Records of the Parish, as a memorial to posterity, of what their forefathers have at this time done, in defence of their religion, liberty, and country.

QUEENSFERRY, March 22. 1798.

MY LORD,

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter, together with copies of the Resolutions of the meeting at Edinburgh, and the Address to the People of Scotland, which as Chief Magistrate of this place, your Lordship did me the honour of sending.—To shew that this little town had very early caught the generous and truly patriotic spirit of aiding Government by a Voluntary Contribution in the present awful and threatening crisis, and that we did not deem it necessary to wait for examples from great and opulent towns, in so good a cause, wherein all, however inconsiderable, are so deeply concerned; I have to acquaint your Lordship, that the Magistrates, some time before the receipt of your letter, had called a meeting of the inhabitants of this place, anxious to give them without delay an opportunity of manifesting that spirit of resolution and strenuous exertion for defence of their country, and every thing dear to them, with which we were confident, in common with all good men, they were strongly impressed. In our expectations on this occasion we have not been disappointed; and it is with the most sincere and even proud satisfaction, we have to communicate to your Lordship, that in proportion to their family means, we are conscious they have come forward like Britons. The whole amount of our subscription is L221, 8s. 6d. That of the inhabitants (a list accompanies this) is L189, 18s. 6d.—The volunteer officers and company, actuated by similar sentiments of loyalty and attachment to their King and country, have subscribed L31, 10s.

It is with much regret we have to lament the extreme poverty of our town in its corporate capacity, and our consequent inability to contribute even the smallest mite from its funds, these being very inconsiderable, and even so inadequate to our little necessities, that we are obliged annually to beg, and indeed annually receive pecuniary aid from the Convention of Royal Boroughs, at Edinburgh.

As individuals zealous to promote the noble measure of Voluntary Contribution, we have on no former occasion more sincerely regretted our straitened circumstances, than that on the present it should have fixed a limit to our pecuniary aid, very short indeed of our wishes—such as it is, however, we gladly offer it, not in consideration of the sum, but as a testimony of those genuine sentiments of warm affection and regard for our native land, which the present times are so peculiarly calculated to inspire and cherish in the hearts of Britons. Most ardently do we hope that our fellow countrymen, feeling as we do, will every one, in proportion to the measure of their ability, chearfully lay their willing contribution on the altar of their country; and that none of them will imagine their little donation too insignificant to be worth offering, when it carries with it an unequivocal testimonial of their good wishes for the welfare of their country.

Should the pressing exigencies of the state, in consequence of the obstinate inveteracy of an unrelenting foe, again call on us for further sacrifices, (if such they can be named) we trust we shall ever be found emulous to manifest our firm and ready determination to stand or fall with our country, and our countrymen, in "fighting the good fight."

I have the honour to be,
MY LORD,
Your Lordship's very humble servant,
GEO. M'CALLUM,
Chief Magistrate.

The Right Hon. THO. ELDER, *Lord Provost of Edin.*

Shipping Intelligence.

Arrived at Leith the Juffrow Wilhelmina, Sjoerd Pieters master, from Rotterdam, cargo, lintseed, clover seed, geneva, flax, hides, &c.

The Favourite, Andrew Thomson master, from London to Aberdeen, was drove past that port on Wednesday se'ennight, in a heavy gale of wind and thick weather from the eastward; and, after being within the entrance, in taking the harbour of Peterhead, was thrown among the rocks to the westward of the pier. The inhabitants of Peterhead gave the most ready assistance, and were fortunate enough to save all the crew and cargo, and it is hoped the vessel will be got off.

On Thursday last, the officers and most of the crew of La Legere French privateer, taken by the Nautilus sloop of war, were landed at Aberdeen.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

April 11. Providence Fullsell, from North Berwick, do.
Glasgow Packet, Taylor, from London, goods.
London and Berwick Packet, Ward, from London, do.
Four sloops with coals.

—CLEARED OUT—

William and Elisabeth, Munro, for Inverness, do.
Lady Catherine, Masterton, for do. do.
Roxburgh Packet, Taylor, for London, do.
William and John, Hunter, for Newcastle, do.

—CLEARED OUT OF THE CLYDE—

April 6. Enterprize, Sheal, Grenada, goods.
Countess of Darlington, Wilson, Montreal, do.
7. Fanny, M'Kie. Quebec, do.
Jane, Moodie, do. do.
Hebe, Montgomery, Newfound, do.

☞ The account of the ploughing match at Clackmannan, and several other articles, are unavoidably delayed.

Theatre-Royal.

For the Benefit of
THE CHARITY WORK-HOUSE OF CANONGATE,
On MONDAY, the 16th April 1798, will be performed,
The NEW COMEDY of
THE HEIR AT LAW.
With the FARCE of
THE QUAKER.

Tickets to be had of Mr William Hume, treasurer to said House, and of Bailie Boog, at his Ware Room, Nether Bow; and places in the boxes and tickets to be taken of Mr Gibb, at the Theatre Royal.

SCHOOL, &c. VACANT.

THE Offices of SCHOOLMASTER, SESSION-CLERK, and PRECENTOR of the burgh and parish of Queensferry, being Vacant by the appointment of the late incumbent to the school of North Leith—The Magistrates and others concerned are desirous to have their school, which is in a very flourishing state, supplied by a proper well qualified person, the beginning of next month. Such persons willing to become candidates may correspond with George M'Callum, Esq. Chief Magistrate, or the Rev. Mr John Henderson, minister, either of whom will inform as to the emoluments and other particulars. The candidates previously transmitting or bringing with them certificates of their qualifications and moral character.

The brances of education required are, English, Latin, Writing, Arithmetic, Navigation, Book-keeping, and Church-music, and if Greek and French can be also taught, it will be an additional recommendation.

FARMS IN THE MERSE.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday 1799, on leases for nineteen years,

THE Farm of SIMPRIM, containing 360 English acres or thereby, of fine arable land, all inclosed, with strong thriving thorn hedges, as presently possessed by Mr Peter Johnston.

AND,

The Farm of BUTTERLAW, or Simprim Westmains, containing 300 English acres, or thereby, of fine arable land, also well inclosed with thriving thorn fences, as presently possessed by Mr William Dickson.

These farms are agreeably situated in the united parishes of Swinton and Simprim, in the county of Berwick, seven miles south from Dunse, about eleven miles from Berwick and Kelso, and at a moderate distance from coal and lime. They are well known in the county to be of excellent soil, and to produce great crops of both corn and grass.

An incoming tenant will enter to one half of these farms in grass, and one-fifth of the land in tillage, as a fallow break, with the whole dung and straw in Steelbow.

Andrew Canman, hedger upon the estate, residing at Simprim, will shew the grounds; and offers, in writing, addressed to Captain Patrick Murray of Simprim, Perthshire Fencible Cavalry, at Hexham by Newcastle, or to Douglas Ainslie, at Cairnbank, near Dunse, (in whose hands the conditions of the leases may be seen) will be attended to, and such as are not accepted concealed, if required.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

April 3.—James [illegible] Cairnmuir—Creditors to meet in the house of Mrs Buchan, innkeeper in Greenlaw, on the 14th April curt. at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and at same place and hour, on the 12th May next, to chuse a trustee.

—— 5.—George Provan, jun. Merchant in Glasgow—Creditors to meet in the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on the 17th April curt. at noon, to name an interim factor; and on the 15th May next, at same place and hour, to chuse a trustee.

—— Amelia Menzies and Son, Merchants in Weem—Creditors to meet in the house of Mrs M'Farlane, vintner, head of Canongate, Edinburgh, on the 18th April curt. at one P. M. to chuse an interim factor; and at same place and hour on the 16th May next, to chuse a trustee.

—— William Lorimer, in Penpont, to meet in the George Inn, Dumfries, on the 23d April, at noon, to consider of a proposal made by the bankrupt for a composition of 10s. in the pound.

—— Murdoch M'Aulay, Merchant in Stornaway, to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 25th April curt. to instruct the trustee.

—— Archibald M'Lean, Tacksman of Hesbier, to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 25th April curt. at noon, to instruct the trustee, and when they are to take into consideration a state of the bankrupt's affairs.

The public examination of Alexander and John Bell, Tanners in Perth, to be on the 21st April curt. and 6th May next, at noon, in the Sheriff Court-house, Perth.—Creditors to meet in the house of Duncan M'Dougall, vintner, Perth, on the 7th May next, at noon, to instruct the trustee.

To the Creditors *of*

ROBERT GORDON, Esq. of Threavegrange, whose debts were contracted prior to April 28. 1795, the date of his trust-disposition.

As, notwithstanding former advertisements, many of these creditors have not yet produced their grounds of debt and oaths of verity thereon, they are hereby required to lodge the same with Robert Wilson, at the office of Mr Keith, accomptant, Edinburgh, betwixt and Whitsunday next; certifying those who fail, that the trustee will then wind up the affairs of the trust, whereby they will lose the benefit thereof.

NOTICE.

JAMES WAN, late Vintner at Plaisterers, having disponed his whole effects to Messrs. George Low, at Plaisterers, David Thomson, merchant in Gallowtown, and Thomas Fleming at Balbirnie, as trustees for behoof of his whole creditors, it is requested that all those having claims on the said James Wan, will immediately lodge notes thereof with any of the said trustees, or Richard Tosh, writer in Kirkcaldy; and all persons indebted to the said James Wan, are desired to make payment immediately to the trustees, or the said Richard Tosh.

Kirkcaldy, 9th April 1798.

To the Creditors *of*

ANDREW HUNTER and COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, and of Alexander M'Phall, late Merchant there, one of the Partners of said Company, and as an Individual.

UPON a petition by the said Alexander M'Phall, with concurrence of creditors to the extent required by law, for a discharge of all debts contracted by him either as a partner of the said Company, or as an individual, prior to the 14th June 1793, the date of the sequestration, the Lords of Council and Session pronounced the following interlocutor: "Edinburgh, 10th March 1798. The Lords having heard this petition, appoint the same to be intimated, by affixing copies thereof, and of this deliverance thereon, upon the walls of the Inner and Outer House, and of the Bill-chamber, in common form; and further appoint the application to be notified to all concerned, by public advertisement to be inserted three different times, at the distance of one month, in each of the two Edinburgh newspapers called the Caledonian Mercury, and Edinburgh Evening Courant, and also in the Edinburgh Gazette, that all parties having interest may object thereto, if they think fit. And upon such intimation being duly made, the Lords declare they will resume consideration of this petition, and proceed to determine therein, with or without answers." ILAY CAMPBELL, I. P.D

Of which application and interlocutor of Court, notice is hereby given to all concerned.

To the Creditors *of*

ANDREW HUNTER AND COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, and of Andrew Hunter, as an individual.

UPON a petition by the said Andrew Hunter, with concurrence of Creditors to the extent required by law, for a discharge of all debts contracted by him, either as a partner of the said Company, or as an individual, prior to the 14th June 1793, the date of the sequestration, the Lords of Council and Session pronounced the following interlocutor; "Edinburgh, 10th March 1798. The Lords having heard this petition, appoint the same to be intimated, by affixing copies thereof, and of this deliverance thereon, upon the walls of the Inner and Outer House, and of the Bill-Chamber, in common form; and further appoint the application to be notified to all concerned, by public advertisement, to be inserted three different times, at the distance of one month, in the Edinburgh newspapers, called the Caledonian Mercury, Edinburgh Evening Courant, and Edinburgh Gazette, that all parties having interest may object thereto if they think fit, and upon such intimation being duly made, the Lords declare they will resume consideration of this petition, and proceed to determine therein with or without answers." ILAY CAMPPELL, I. P. D.

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SALE POSTPONED.

THE Sale of OAK WOOD, which was to have taken place at Torwood, on the 18th current, is put off till next season.

SALE OF MILK COWS, & BLACK CATTLE, IN SKY.

To be exposed to SALE, in such Lots as may be judged proper, on Friday, the 25th May next, at Gesto, in Sky,

FROM 40 to 50 MILK COWS, of the best breeders in the Highlands. And from 40 to 50 two and three years old HEIFERS and STOTS. And a remarkable good BLACK BULL.

Any information wanted respecting the above Cattle, may be had from the Drovers who frequent Sky. And those who wish to purchase the whole or any part thereof by private bargain, will please correspond with Captain Neil Macleod of Gesto, by Sconser.

Three months credit will be given on good Bills.

SPRING PHYSIC.

DE VELNO's VEGETABLE PILLS prove the best alterative and purifier of the Blood, requiring no Restraint in Diet, nor Confinement from Business or Pleasure, their action being solely on the animal Juices; it dissolves in the Stomach, blends with the Food, and gradually pervades the circulating Fluids, correcting in its Passage any Deviation from a state of Convalescence; in short, it is the long-sought for Vegetable Specific, or safe, but active Substitute for that fashionable Mineral, *Mercury*, which may be said to cure only by killing; its Efficacy excites the Attention and Surprise of Medical Men, who are known to have their share of Prejudice, and are not addicted to Credulity, for when all other Medicines have failed, De Velno's Pills may be relied on as a Specific for the *Scurvy*, Scorbutic Eruptions, Scrophula, Leprosy, Rheumatism, Asthma, Consumption, Dropsy, and other Disorders arising from vitiated Blood.

As a *Sweetner of the Blood*, experience has decided its Claim to Superiority, for Efficacy and Convenience; and those who have impaired their Constitution, by Irregularity, Juvenille Indiscreditions, or Mercurial Medicines, should by no means omit a Course of the Vegetable Pills, during the Spring.

Prepared from the Original Recipe, by the sole Proprietor, J. Pidding, late Surgeon in the Army, at his Warehouse, No. 76. Oxford-street, London; and none can be *genuine*, unless signed with Red Ink, in his own hand.

Sold Wholesale and Retail, by the Proprietor's Agent, Mr B. Shaw, No. 385, Strand, in boxes, at 2s. 5d. or the Quantity of Five Boxes in One, at 1l. 2s. Duty included.

Sold also Retail at Edinburgh, by *J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse*; at Glasgow, by A. Macdonald; Newcastle, by Hodgson; Durham, by Pennington; Sunderland, by Graham; at Berwick, by Phoson; and by all Respectable Medicine Venders in the three Kingdoms.

N. B.—Other Pills, &c. advertised in the name of De Velno, are impositions.

RAT CATCHERS AND RAT TRAPS RENDERED *TOTALLY USELESS AND UNNECESSARY.*

THE ITALIAN PASTE,

THE only Composition yet discovered that rats of every species will eat. As they prefer it to all other food, and though the smallest particle is instant death, they will eat it even in sight till they drop, and will not be driven from it; yet no cat will touch it. It is equally destructive to Water-Rats and mice. The Inventor recommends it for clearing all dwelling houses; and to Farmers before they take in their ricks; also to Masters of ships and vessels, who will on one night's trial witness its astonishing effects, by destroying all the Rats on board. Its success in the Sugar Plantations, and in hot climates, where it has destroyed hords of Rats that devoured the corn as fast as it sprang out of the ground, well deserves the attention of merchants and planters.

It is sold at 2s. 6d. the Packet, with directions, by Messrs. Iremby, Bell, and Howard, St Martin's Lane, London, and

J. BAXTER,
Italian Warehouse, South Bridge, Edinburgh,

A. M'Donald and J. Mennons, Glasgow—J. Whitelaw, Greenock—A. Barry, Paisley—T. Wright, Stirling—J. Allan, Dundee—P. Craigie, Montrose—R. Dempster, Cupar, Fife—J. Blyth, Leven—J. Anderson, Aberdeen—D. M'Pherson, Inverness, and J. Fothringhame, Dunfermline.

FARM NEAR PERTH.

TO BE LET,

THE FARM of EAST DRON, in the parish of Dron and shire of Perth, for nineteen years after Martinmas next.

This farm consists partly of exceeding rich black loam, partly of a light loam, and partly of excellent hill pasture. It lies within five miles of Perth, and in the vicinity of the Bridge of Earn, where lime can be had by water carriage; and in the near neighbourhood of Aberargie and Crossgates, where the best Forfar lime can be got. There is also a meal mill on the farm, from which a considerable advantage may be derived.

Offers may be given in to Mr Davidson, writer in Ochterarder, or Mr Hervert at Invermay; and the offers shall be concealed if desired.

A FARM TO LET

In the county of Fife, immediately adjoining to the town of St Andrews, to be entered to at Martinmas first.

THE Lands of PILMOR and PILMOR LINKS, consisting of about 280 acres, about 80 acres whereof are at present arable; a considerable part more may be improved at a very small expence. The remainder of the lands are at present used as a sheep walk, and one of the best in this country for that purpose, as it is not only a dry situation, but there is abundance of shelter for the sheep at all seasons.

Any intending offerers will please give in their proposals to Mr Erskine of Cambo, the proprietor; Mr John Campbell, jun. W. S. Edinburgh; or to Mr Steuart Grace, town-clerk of St Andrews.

FARMS IN EAST LOTHIAN TO LET.

TO BE LET IMMEDIATELY,

For such a number of years as may be agreed on,

THE FARMS of LONGNIDDRY. The entry to the houses and pasture at Whitsunday 1799, and to the arable land at Martinmas thereafter.

These farms are well situated with regard to markets and means of improvement, within five miles of Haddington and Dalkeith, three from Tranent, Port Seton, and Prestonpans, and eleven from Edinburgh, stretching along the coast for about a mile, affording sea-ware for manure, and in the neighbourhood of coal and lime—all these places are connected with good roads. There is abundance of limestone in the lands. The lands will be let either in one or in two farms, are all arable except the Links, of a rich fertile soil, affording great crops of all kinds.

The proprietor will advance money upon interest for inclosing the Links, and the whole, or any part of the arable land, according to a plan. The lands are well watered by small burns, conveniently situated for driving threshing mills, and well adapted for a distillery, having also the command of navigation.

Robert Cathcart, W. S. Hill Street, Edinburgh, will give information of other particulars, and shew a plan of the farms; and offers for a lease may be given in to him, or to the proprietor at Longniddry, who will send a person to shew the farms.

FARMS IN TWEEDDALE.

To be LET at Whitsunday first,

EASTER DAWICK and NEWHOLMHOPE, lying in the parishes of Stobo and Manner, and not far distant from Peebles. The lands of Easter Dawick lie along the Tweed, and contain a great extent of croft and arable ground, which is particularly well adapted for the breed of Cheviot sheep.

Newholmhope is entirely sheep pasture, and known to be the soundest and healthiest ground in that district.

Offers for the above farms will be received by Messrs. Francis and John Andersons, George Street, and by the proprietor, at Newposso, by Peebles.

GRASS FOR THIS SEASON.

To be LET by roup, on Thursday the 10th of May, at the house of James Galloway, innkeeper in Blairgowrie,

THE Two Farms of SHANVALL and CUTHILLS, in Glenshee, parish of Kirkmichael, shire of Perth, for pasture of cattle and sheep only.

Enquire for seeing the grounds at John Macgrigor, the public house at Balnald, by the Bridge of Glenshee, on the military road to Braemar.

The farm of Shenvall may be divided into two lots, the Glen of Corvignean by itself for one; and the Cuthills may be divided into two lots, the Wester Cuthills with the Shealings in Glentatnech one lot, and the Easter and Middle Cuthills, with the Hill of Benagulbin another.

GRASS PARKS,

IN THE VICINITY OF EDINBURGH,

To be LET by public roup,

THE TWO PARKS, lying on the east side of the Calton Hill, being part of the Farm of Upper Quarryholes, are to be Let by public roup, for Grazing, during the ensuing season.

The tenant's entry to be immediately after the roup, and his removal the 15th of November next.

The roup to be held in the house of John Ramage, vintner at Quarryholes, upon Wednesday the 18th day of April 1798, at twelve-o'clock mid-day.

The articles and conditions of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr Thomas Martin, writer, No. 1. George's Street, to whom intending offerers may apply for such farther information as they may desire.

HOUSE AND GARDEN AT CAMERON BRIDGE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 23d of April current, at one o'clock afternoon,

THAT HOUSE at Cameron Bridge, on the road from Edinburgh to Dalkeith, possessed by George Greig, sometime coachman to the late Sir Alexander Dick and his tenants, with the garden ground behind the same.

For particulars, apply to Francis Fraser, writer, Carrubber's Close, Edinburgh, who will shew the titles and articles of sale

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MANSION-HOUSE AND FARMS,

In the Parish of Forgandenny and Shire of Perth.

To be LET by Private Bargain,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of FREELAND, Furnished, with the Garden and Pleasure Ground belonging thereto.

And the following Farms for 19 years from Martinmas 1798.

GALLOWMUIR, containing, per plan, 189 acres or thereby, all arable.

LOCHEND, supposed to contain betwixt 50 and 60 acres of flat-lying arable land, besides an extensive hill ground, partly arable and partly pasture.——And

WEST MILL and MILL LANDS, possessed by William Niven.

The farms are capable of great improvement.

Propolals, in writing, to be given in to William Beveridge, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Patrick Duncan, town clerk of Perth.—The house will be shewn by the housekeeper, and the farms by James Young, at Freeland, who will also shew the plan of Gallowmuir.

FURNISHED COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET.

To be LET for the season, or for one year, as can be agreed on, and entered to the 1st of May 1798,

THE HOUSE of DALGUISE, in the parish of Little Dunkeld, and county of Perth, pleasantly situated upon the banks of the Tay, five miles from Dunkeld, and twenty from Perth. It consists of two public rooms, four bed-rooms, closets, kitchen, and other conveniencies, all completely furnished. The tenant can be accommodated with vegetables and fruit from the garden, and butter and milk, with grass for one or more horses. The Aberfeldy post passes within a few yards of the house three times a-week, and the grounds abound with game of all kinds, and the river with salmon and trout.

For further particulars, application may be made to William Beveridge, W. S. Prince's Street, William Ross, writer in Perth, or the proprietor at Dalguise.

HOUSES ON LEITH TERRACE,

The following Dwelling-Houses composing part of that tenement built by and belonging to James Salisbury, architect in Edinburgh, are to be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July 1798, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

I.—THE DWELLING-HOUSE possessed by Mr James Baird, being the third flat above the Terrace.

Rent L. 30 sterling.

II.—The DWELLING-HOUSE possessed by Mr George Thomson, being the second flat above the Terrace.

Rent L. 35 sterling.

III.—The DWELLING-HOUSE possessed by Mr Thomas Mason, being the second flat above the Terrace.

Rent L. 20 sterling.

IV.—The DWELLING-HOUSE possessed by Mr Adam Wilson, being the first flat above the Terrace.

Rent L. 20 sterling.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor, Leith Walk, or to Archibald Ferrier, writer to the signet, either of whom will receive offers for a private sale.

VALUABLE SALMON FISHINGS

AT ABERDEEN.

THE Proprietors of THREE FOURTH SHARES of the NETHER DON and CRUIVE FISHINGS on DON are ready to receive sealed tenders or offers for the sale of the fish that shall be caught on these properties, for the five following seasons, commencing at Andermas, or 12th December next, in the present year 1798, and deliverable at the river side, as usual. The offers to apply to the under mentioned periods in the season, and to be given in to Charles Bannerman, advocate in Aberdeen, on or before twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday the 22d of May next, when they will be opened in the New Inn of Aberdeen, in presence of the gentlemen concerned, and of such of the offerers as chuse to attend; and the highest offerer, on clear competition, will be preferred, on finding security — viz.—

For the SALMON, per pound Amsterdam.

From the commencement of the season to the 30th of April.

From that to 30th May.

From that to 15th July.

And from that to the end of the season, or 18th September inclusive.

For the GRILSES per pound Amsterdam.

From the commencement of the fishing during the season.

The price of all the Fish caught previous to the 20th of June, to be then payable in Aberdeen; and from that date to the end of the season, on the 20th of December thereafter.

That the offers may not be opened before the time appointed, it is requested that they may be inclosed in an envelope, addressed as above, and marked—"OFFER FOR THE DON "FISH."

LANDS

In the Parish of Tannadyce, and County of Forfar,

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THE Farms of MUIRY-HILLOCK, and MARK-HOSUE, HOWMUIR, BARNYARDS, CRAIGHALL, and OVER BALGILLO, containing about 670 acres of arable land, 67 acres pasture, and 382 acres of dry improveable muir, will be sold altogether, or in the following lots, viz.

	Arable.	*Pasture.*	*Muir.*
Lot I.—Muiry-Hillock, Mark House, and Howmuir, with the Corn and and Lint Mills, containing	A. 246	A. 32	A. 179
Lot II.—Over Balgillo,	215	27	103
Lot III.—Craighall and Barnyards,	209	16	100

These lands lie contiguous, in a fine sporting country, the soil excellent and low rented, on short leases, are bounded by the river South Esk on the south, and Noran on the north, and the turnpike road from Brechin to Forfar runs through them.

A freehold qualification will be attached to Lot 2d. or 3d. as purchasers incline.

The title deeds, rental, & plan of the grounds are in the hands of Alexander Ritchie, town clerk of Brechin, who has full power to sell.

LANDS OF HYNDHOPE.

To be Sold by Private Bargain,

THE LANDS of HYNDHOPE, lying in the parish of Yarrow and shire of Selkirk. These lands are delightfully situated on the banks of Ettrick, and there are several charming situations on them either for a mansion-house or farm-steading. They are well known to be a most capital sheep farm, capable of great improvements. The purchaser may enter into full possession at Whitsunday first.

They afford a Freehold Qualification for the shire of Selkirk.

For particulars apply to Mr John Laing writer, Selkirk;—Mr A. Cunningham, No. 37, George Street, Edinburgh, or James Gibson, W. S. who will shew the title deeds and articles of sale.

If the lands are not sold within three weeks from this date, they will be LET upon tack for such number of years as shall be agreed upon from Whitsunday next. March 29.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE, &c.

On Wednesday the 25th of April 1798, between the hours of six and seven in the evening, will be exposed to public Sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

PART of the LANDS and ESTATE of AIRTHREY, lying within two miles of Stirling, containing 1695 acres 3 roods 11 falls Scots measure, or thereby, the present yearly rent of which, after all deduction, is 1161l. 3s. 11d. 8-12ths Sterling.

It is unnecessary to describe the particulars of this valuable estate, they have been formerly advertised, and are very generally known. It may with truth be observed, that one more beautiful has not been exposed to sale these many years. The new mansion house, offices, and garden are extremely elegant and commodious, and the singular beauty of the Great Park around the house, it is supposed, is not equalled, certainly not exceeded, in Scotland.

This lot is to be set up at thirty years purchase of the present clear rent, which does not include ground under wood valued, or, (which will nearly come to the same sum) at twenty-five years purchase of what the rent will be four years hence, without any expence but what is to be deducted from the price, from which will likewise be deducted the difference of the rent till that time, besides the value of the wood, which is accurately valued at what it would at present sell for, and 5000l. for the place, which calculation includes real property in land to the amount of 111l. 3s. 10d. yearly value, or 2780l. at twenty-five years purchase; so that the place, about which every thing is new, and in the most complete order, is only valued at 2220l.

A considerable rise will also take place on a farm, of which there is 10 years of the lease yet to run, and which is not considered in the upset price. The purchaser will likewise have the advantage of any fields that are now sown, without paying any deduction for them whatever.

These lands possess one vote in Stirlingshire, and nearly another in Perthshire.

At the same time will be exposed, in two separate lots, the following Lands, lying contigious to Airthrey, viz.

I.—The FARM of CORNTOWN, consisting of 29 acres 2 roods and 20 falls, or thereby, the present yearly rent of which, after all deductions, is 53l. 6s. 11d. 2-12th Sterling.

II.—The FARM of BLACKDUB, consisting of about 44 acres 2 roods and 17 falls, the yearly rent of which, after all deduction, is 71l. 9d. 9-12ths Sterling.

A rental and plan of the above lands, and a plan of the mansion-house, may be seen in the hands of Robert Haldane, Esq. the proprietor, at his house, No. 33. George Street, Edinburgh. The articles of sale, a copy of the rentals of the different lots, and the title-deeds, are in the hands of Mr Duncan, W. S.

N. B.—Sundry parcels of land formerly advertised to be sold along with Airthrey, are not now to be sold.

There is no complaint to which Children, and frequently adults are more subject to than WORMS, and the different disorders they produce are really incredible; it must therefore be a matter of great moment, that a radical cure for destroying these pernicious animals has been found out, and that the eradicating the different species of them from persons of every age, will be effectually done by the use of WAIT's NUTS peculiarly recommended at the *Spring* and *Autumn* seasons.

They are sold at 1s. 1½d. the Packet, by

J. BAXTER, ITALIAN WAREHOUSE,
South Bridge, Edinburgh;

A. M'Donald, Glasgow,
J. Whitelaw, Greenock,
J. Wilson, Kilmarnock,
Morrison & Son, Perth,
Jo. Allan, and J. Swapp, Dundee,
J. Anderson, Aberdeen,
J. Arbuthnot, Peterhead
T. Wright, Stirling,
J. Fotheringhame, Dunfermline,
D. M'Pherson, Inverness,
J. Dempster, Cupar,
J. Blyth, Leven,
P. Craigie, Montrose,
W. Phorson, Berwick,
J. Palmer, Kelso.

LINTSEED.

NOTICE TO DEALERS AND BUYERS.

Trustees Office, Edin. March 26, 1798.

THE COMMISSIONERS and TRUSTERS for FISHERIES, MANUFACTURES, and IMPROVEMENTS in SCOTLAND, think it proper to give this public notice to the IMPORTERS of or DEALERS in LINTSEED, that if they sell or expose to sale any Lintseed that is bad, damnified, or not thoroughly cleaned—or shall mix Lintseed of a former year with what is imported in a subsequent year—or shall mix different parcels of Lintseed together—or if they shall sell it under a false denomination, either as to its age or the country where it grew—all such seed, or the price thereof, is liable by the law to be forfeited, besides that the proprietor or vender is also liable in a penalty. And the officers employed by the trustees are authorised and particularly directed to look after and attend to this, and may, with their assistants, enter into any warehouse, or any other place where they shall have reason to think Lintseed is kept, for the purpose of inspecting and securing the same, if it is thought liable to forfeiture.

It will also be observed, that the law enacts, That every person who shall sell and deliver to any buyer ten pecks, or any larger quantity of Lintseed, without delivering along with it a certificate, subscribed by him the seller, expressing "the "quantity and price of the seed, and particularly the port from "whence the same was imported, the name of the country "where it grew, and the year of its growth:" such person is liable for this omission alone, to forfeit a sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than fifty Shillings Sterling, for every hogshead of such seed, and so proportionably for a less quantity. The intention of requiring a certificate in these terms to be delivered, is, That, if the seller should have been guilty of a fraud, (such as selling seed of a different growth or age from what is expressed in the certificate) he may thereby be the more easily convicted thereof. No buyer, therefore, should accept of Lintseed, in any quantity, without receiving a certificate in the foresaid terms, subscribed by the seller. *

The Trustees further consider it to be proper to acquaint the buyers of Lintseed, That they have the best information from persons of skill, who have made careful and repeated experiments by sowing different kinds of Lintseed, that the seed produced in *Courland*, or what is imported from *Lichau*, *Memel*, or *Koningsberg*, or from the *Carolinas*, and *Southern Provinces in America*, is reckoned unfit for sowing in this country; and that although some of those seeds have a promising appearance, and even when sown spring up well at first, yet, in general, they are found to yield very short, thin, and unprofitable crops; and that the only *Foreign* seed which, from experience, can be safely recommended, is the Dutch, Riga, and the Philadelphia seed, and that which is produced in the provinces northward of Philadelphia

By Order of the Trustees,

ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

* *The laws which relate to Lintseed particularly are the 18th Geo. I. and 24th Geo. II.*

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF ARGYLE,

To be SOLD by judicial sale within the New Session House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th June, 1798, at 6 o'clock afternoon—

THE ESTATE of EDDERLINE, lying in the parish of Kilmichael Glassrie, and district and county of Argyle.

The nett free rent of this estate, after all the deductions, conform to the prepared state in the process of sale, amounts to the sum of 98th. 15s. 10d. 11-12ths, which at 27 years purchase, being the value put upon this property by witnesses cited for that purpose, make the value of these lands to amount to L.26,508 9 6 9-12

Independent of the lands, there are very extensive woods (both natural and planted) upon the estate. The most valuable of these are the natural woods, presently under lease to the Argyle Furnace Company, alongst with the farm of Gortanagour, and on which no value is here put, from the length of time (14 years) that the lease is yet to run—They are, however, valued by skilful men to be worth at a cutting 1,057l.—and the tenants are obliged by the tack to leave them at the expiry of the lease, in six hags of the following ages—12, 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2 years old.

Besides these woods, which from the above circumstance cannot be valued, there are other woods upon the estate, (independent of a great deal of very thriving plantations) and these are valued at 250

The free teind, after deducting the minister's stipend, amounts to 215l. 12s. 9d. 1-12th, the privilege of purchasing which at 5 years purchase, is 1,078 3 9 5-12

Sum at which the lands are to be exposed L.27,836 13 4 2-12

This valuable and extensive estate possesses peculiar advantages, and indeed a property seldom occurs for investing money on so desirable a security.

It lies compactly betwixt the salt water loch of Lochfine, and the fresh water lake of Lochow, and runs upon the beautiful banks of the former for about four miles, affording many beneficial situations for fishing stations.

It embraces considerable tracts of mountain and valuable pasture, and that part of the property which runs along the side of Lochow, is of a remarkable deep fertile soil, and capable of great improvement.

There is a modern Mansion House in good repair, with pleasure ground surrounding it, the plantations of which are laid down with taste, and there are a suitable set of offices annexed.

The north boundary of this estate is within seven miles of Inverary, and the south extremity is only six miles from the west entry, and 12 miles from the east entry of the Crinan Canal, so that when the Canal is finished, the communication will be easy and commodious.

From the very low rents and the situation in which this estate has been, great rises may naturally be expected, and the profusion of limestone which is found in the lands, will contribute materially to this object, under proper management.

A purchaser, besides, may have immediate access, as there is hardly a lease on the estate, and those only for three years, excepting the one formerly mentioned to the Argyle Furnace Company.

There is sufficient valued rent for a freehold qualification, and the rest of the estate holds of subjects superior for the feu-duties of 32l. 2s. 3d. and moderate composition on the entries of heirs and singular successors.

There is plenty of game of every denomination, fresh water and salt water fish, in the greatest profusion; and in short a more delightful, more beneficial, and well connected property seldom presents itself to the public.

The articles and conditions of sale, abstract of the judicial rental, and the title deeds, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute clerk of Session; and for farther particulars, intending purchasers may apply to Cornelius Ellice, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, or to Niel MacGibbon, writer in Inverary, the judical factor upon the estate.

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